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PENDING INDUSTRIAL LICENCE APPLICATIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of industrial licence applications of States pending with the Union Government for approval alongwith the reasons therefor, State-wise, particularly from Gujarat;

(b) cost of each industrial project;

(c) whether additional information has been sought from the State Governments in respect of some projects;

(d) if so, whether the State Governments have re-submitted such projects with modifications;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) by when pending projects are expected to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (f) With the liberalization of Industrial Policy in 1991, the requirement of Industrial Licence has been progressively reduced. At present, under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, Industrial Licence for manufacturing is required only for
(i) Industries retained under compulsory licensing
(ii) If a non-SSI Unit wants to manufacture items reserved for small scale sector and
(iii) When the proposal attracts locational restriction. Applications for Industrial Licence are filed by the entrepreneurs desiring to set up industrial projects for which Industrial Licence is necessary. No application of any of the State Government is pending for grant of industrial licence under the provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.